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ITS UP TO YOU--TO CLEAN UP, GO TO WORK AND BUY A BOND

CLEAN UP WEEK.

Broom and Shovel Brigade Making Fifth Fly This Week.

Pursuant to a proclamation by Mayor A. O. Carothers, most Hickmanites have joined the broom and shovel brigade and are doing their bit to make Hickman a prettier and healthier town. We note there are yet a few neglected spots and it is to be hoped these will receive attention before the week expires. However, a real clean-up campaign doesn't necessarily stop in one week or a season, unless the town has reached the point where it is clean and can be kept clean. All you have cleaned up, remember--

Do not permit rubbish, greasy rags, paper and useless waste to accumulate in or around buildings.

Do not allow matches kept in your homes, offices and stores in other than metal boxes. Use safety matches.

Do not allow children under ten years of age to use matches.

Do not use lamps and lamp burners that are not clean.

Do not forget to clean your chimneys and stove pipes occasionally.

Do not tamper with or extend electric wires; employ an electrician.

Do not keep gasoline in other than air-tight cans painted red.

Do not fill tank of gasoline stove when lighted and by daylight only.

Do not empty ashes in other than metal cans.

Do not carelessly throw cigar and cigarette stubs where they could cause a fire.

Do not fail to warn your children of the dangerous bonfires.

Most preventable fires originate in neglected rubbish in back yards, attics, cellars, etc. Clean-Up and Paint-Up--make your home and community sanitary, beautiful and safe.

It may not be given to you to found a religion or make a great invention or discover a new continent. But you can make Hickman a cleaner, better place to live in. And by so doing you give a little push to the chariot of civilization. You become, in a small but important way, a co-worker with Prometheus and Socrates and Plato and Franklin and Watt and Edison, and even Providence itself.

"Clean up and paint up."

Don't you hear the call?

Indoors and outdoors

Work for each and all!

Clean house--and paint house.

White or brown or red;

Tidy up the back yard

And paint up the shed;

Burn the alley rubbish;

Send the tin can home

After this--the thought is rich!--

Fix that alley fence!

THRESHER FOR SALE.
AT AUCTION APRIL 29.

Owing to a dissolution of the company, we will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, on Monday, April 29th, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at McMurry Bros. barn, 8 miles east of Hickman, and 8 miles north of Union City, one Advance Separator.

This is a self-feed machine, cylinder 30-inch, and is in fair condition. On account of the difficulty in securing machinery, as a result of war conditions, it will pay those interested in a machine of this kind to attend this sale.

Terms made known on day of sale.
R. Y. McCONNELL, Pres.

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

What More can Hickman People Ask?

When well-known and highly respected people of Hickman make such statements as the following, it must carry conviction to every reader:

Tom Dillon, Sr., mayor, says: "A number of years ago my kidneys were disordered and I was bothered by sharp pains across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I had to get up quite a few times at night. On different occasions, the kidney secretions were highly colored and scalded in passage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mayor Dillon had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv

NEW VAGRANCY LAW--WILL WE ENFORCE IT?

It matters not whether you are worth 10 cents or \$10,000. If you are between the ages of 21 and 60, you must labor 30 hours each week during the progress of the war. The law is passed by the Kentucky Legislature and has become a law. Hickman has more than her share of idling, non-working, loafing whites and negroes--and it is now up to the officers to make them if they fail to get on a job. Will we do it?

If you know of an able-bodied man, between 21 and 60 years of age, who is doing nothing, report him to the officers, regardless of color or financial standing. This law was enacted to get the loafers' goat; there is no room in this country now (except jail) for idlers.

Catch Potters is out of the race for congress in the 11th district, on account of bad health.

The Hickman enterers have raised the price of ice cream sodas from 10 cents to 15 cents on account of the advanced cost of all kinds of material used in the manufacture of that commodity.

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All Draft Calls to Come From Class One Only.

Under the classification of men for selective draft service, President Marshall General Crowder has advised the Senate Military committee approximately 2,000,000 will be placed in class one--from which it is expected all future calls will be taken. These 2,000,000, according to Gen. Crowder, are exclusive of between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more annually. It is estimated, who will be made subject to military duty under the bill now in Congress, subjecting to registration, finally reaching their majority. The Senate resolution for registration of men who have reached 21 years of age since June 5, 1917, has been ordered favorably reported to the House.

From the 2,000,000 men in class one--nearly 20 per cent of the total population in the country--and the additional number secured by new registrations, Gen. Crowder has advised the officers that it will be impossible to call all will go outside of the highest class of youths reaching 21 years of age.

under the new legislation, it is believed that at least 50 per cent will be placed in class one.

Plans for the new draft, Gen. Crowder has advised the Senate committee are somewhat modified by the House amendment to the Senate bill, changing basis of quotas from state populations to the number of men in class one, which would give credit to states for all men previously furnished by voluntary enlistment or draft.

Operation of the House amendment, according to Gen. Crowder, would cause much inequality between states in the new draft. Agricultural states, he has advised the committee, would have to furnish the largest new quotas, and it is doubted whether this would be advisable in view of necessity for undiminished food production.

KENTUCKY WHEAT FINE

The prospect for a wheat crop in Kentucky is better this spring than it has been for years, says the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates. With an unusually large acreage of wheat (562,000), this state also shows at present a remarkably good condition of the crop, being 100 per cent compared to a condition of 65 per cent this time last year.

ELECT TEACHERS.

Three New Teachers on the List for Next Year's Term.

The Board of Directors for the Hickman Public Schools, met Friday night and elected teachers for the school year 1918-19. As some of the present teachers were not applicants for their places again, there are three new names on the list. One of the grade teachers is yet to be named. The following have been elected--

J. M. Catlin, Principal.
Mrs. Lela B. Smith
Miss Helen Evans
Miss Annie Sherrin
Mrs. Mary Dabson
Miss Ralene Song,
Mrs. Van Elder
Miss Lita Fitch
Mrs. Avice Turner
Miss Gene Perkins
Miss Mildred Ramey
Miss Mattie May Scott
Miss Ola Mosan
Miss Mary Prather
Miss Vivian Childress
Miss Marjorie Emma Grider.
The new teachers are Miss Mary

Teacher of State Line; Mrs. Lela B. Smith, released of schools at Carlin, Ky.; and Mrs. Vivian Childress of Hickman.

FEDERAL CONTROL MISSISSIPPI RIVER BOATS FORESHADOWED.

Government control and operation of steamboats on the Mississippi River is foreshadowed by the action of the Federal Government in taking over the shipping interests of the Ark. Canal. It was stated by an official in a position of responsibility that the steamboats operating on the Mississippi River may be brought under the jurisdiction of Government control for the duration of the war. Details of what is contemplated in this new official announcement.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor trouble in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, JR.

Prof. J. M. Catlin is in Louisville this week, attending the K. E. A. meeting.

T. L. Jones and family have moved to Mayfield. Mr. Jones is with the Singer Mfg. Co. in that city.

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